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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert --This application is a 371 of
PCT/EP99/02722 filed April 22, 1999.--

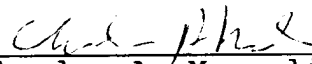
IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 12.

REMARKS

The amendment is being made in order to insert reference to
the PCT application.

Respectfully submitted,
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